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The Altona Star's Integrity Challenged

The opportunity to be the official organ of the Shire of Altona should be given to the "Footscray Mail" and this honour, which should be earned, should be reviewed annually said Cr. H. W. Lee at the council meeting last Tuesday night.

Cr. Lee said there is no idle reason behind his decision. He alleges the "Altona Star" has failed to cover adequately news items of the Shire. He accused the "Star" of failure to impartially report events as happened. He repeated "reports are not impartial."

Cr. Lee said he finds it is hard to understand how two people can make such different reports on the same happening.

He charged the "Star" with not seeking both sides of the issue concerning the defacing of the election posters. He contended that on the Monday there was no space in Thursday's paper for his news but space was found on the Wednesday for the election poster item.

However, in the next breath, he had to admit this was news. He declared that "not bothering to interview" the other side concerned in the election issue was a classic example of the "Star's" impartiality.

Cr. Lee then decried the unauthorised use of council photographs by anti-Labor candidates in the recent council elections. He condemned their use by the Apex and Rotary Clubs but condemned the newspaper proprietor for allowing the anti-Labor candidates to use photographs he considered identical with council property.

He next complained that the "Star" refused to control misleading claims of anti-Labor candidates.

He complains that in spite of objections from councillors the opposition was still referred to as ratepayer candidates.

UTTER CONTEMPT

He considers this showed utter contempt for Labor councillors who had represented residents for eight years.

In a leading article reference was again made to ratepayer candidates and in Cr. Lee's opinion this was a misleading statement.

It is bad enough for the opposition using this type of statement, although he could understand them doing it, admitted Cr. Lee.

However, he condemned its use by a newspaper which claims to be independent.

LACK OF INTEGRITY

In his opinion the "Star" displayed lack of integrity as an independent newspaper.

Not only have there been instances of misreporting, but a biased slant has crept in to the "Star's" articles was Cr. Lee's next accusation.

He suggested the "Star" lacks knowledge of council affairs and does not know what it is talking about.

Cr. Lee mentioned that he made an appeal to the newspaper proprietor some months ago, but, in spite of this, there has been no improvement in the situation. Cr. Lee considers the council is acting in all fairness.

He stated that several newspapers have asked the council to change the official organ and the council contacted two others.

On two occasions he said he had discussions with the "Star" proprietor to iron out the differences and believed there would have been some improvement. But he was sad to report there had been no change.

FINAL STRAW

The final straw came when an official photograph was used for an unofficial use.

Cr. Lee contends this shows no integrity in being an impartial newspaper.

He believed the proprietor had dishonoured the paper.

Therefore, the only decision was to give the official organ to a newspaper of high regard, proclaimed Cr. Lee.

He recollected that he had had reason to say this before and that the paper had shown integrity beyond reproach.

Such a newspaper should be given every opportunity and he took the liberty on himself of discussing the prospects with the "Footscray Mail," confessed Cr. Lee.

CO-OPERATION ASSURED

He revealed that the "Mail" assured him of every co-operation.

He suggested that the matter be reviewed in 12 months and if the attitude of the "Star" has changed or if the "Mail" does not meet expectations then it will be further considered.

He alleged he was hurt to say this will now be council policy as he likes to support local industry.

Cr. Lee mentioned that he knows the "Star" proprietor well and went on to accuse him of not taking sufficient interest in the paper and allowing himself to be swayed by people with "distorted, flavoured or discoloured views."

He contends he is not trying to bring about preferential treatment for the Labor party. He stressed he never has suggested this.

NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

Cr. Lee stated he would not expect any newspaper to give preferential treatment. He alleges circumstances over the last two years has forced this aspect and he cannot allow it to go on unchecked. The only way, he said, is to transfer the organ of the Shire.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, asked Cr. Lee if he was giving notice of motion for the change.

In reply Cr. Lee said he was

giving a recommendation in his public relations report.

He gave notice of motion that the "Footscray Mail" be appointed the official organ of the Shire of Altona. The motion will come forward at the next council meeting.

Cr. A. J. Fisher then moved the adoption of Cr. Lee's report. It was seconded by Cr. A. W. Bond.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts rose to speak against the recommendation in the report.

He said he considered the "Star" gave fair, unbiased reports. He exclaimed that he was amazed, shocked and disturbed at Cr. Lee's remarks levelled at the "Star."

He was unaware of Cr. Lee being at the "Star" on a number of occasions and said he was surprised at this latest move and realised there was no purpose in him speaking at length.

However, he wished to record his sorrow at the suggestion that the organ be taken away from Altona.

He said he would have considered the official organ going to another printer in the Shire but not to a paper which is controlled by "The Age."

DIVISION REQUESTED

To have his displeasure at the report recorded, Cr. Crofts requested a division when the Shire President (Cr. S. G. McIntosh) put the motion to adopt Cr. Lee's report.

Then followed a free-for-all in which Cr. Lee alleged there was no need for a division as provision is made in a by-law for registering an objection; Cr. Fisher accused Cr. Crofts of disrespect for the chair; Cr. Bond said this would be the forerunner of many divisions every time Cr. Crofts wished to object; Cr. McIntosh asked Cr. Crofts to withdraw his request for a division; Cr. Crofts said he had no intention of casting disrespect on the chair and the Shire Secretary had already intimated a division was in order; Cr. J. J. Giniifer moved that the motion be put and the division called; Cr. Lee objected to the division; Cr. Crofts again requested the division; Cr. Lee asserted there was no need for the division and the appropriate rules covered this case; Cr. Crofts took exception to the inference that he did not know the rules; Cr. Lee said as Cr. Crofts was not taking the correct action he did not know the rules; Cr. Crofts repeated he took exception to Cr. Lee saying he did not know the rules; Cr. Lee asked the Shire President for a ruling on the question; Cr. McIntosh asked, "What question?"; the division said Cr. Lee; Cr. Crofts said, "I called for a division"; although, the division should go ahead agreed Cr. Lee.

Cr. McIntosh called for the division. All eight Labor councillors voted for the adoption of the report and Cr. Crofts against it.

WHERE WE STAND

On August 12, 1965, the "Altona Star" re-affirmed its policy and today it is again repeated—

The "Altona Star" is impartial. It has always been the aim of this paper to report and comment on news objectively. The policy has been one of discriminating support of the council as a body appointed by democratic processes. Criticisms have never been captions, they have always been constructive. This attitude will be continued with the incoming and successive councils.

That is the "Star's" position today.

An Altona councillor has, to put it mildly, strongly criticised the "Star" and given notice of punitive action. Such criticism will be answered in detail next issue, but here we stand on the above affirmation.

As to the remarks of Cr. Lee, these, if supported by the council, will, together with any sanctions imposed, be resisted and opposed by the "Star" as being repugnant to the standing of any municipal council.

The "Altona Star" is conscious of its integrity in these matters.

At the same time it would appreciate an understanding of the viewpoint of our readers.

Criticism or agreement, but preferably objective comments, on any aspect of the situation are invited.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

The "Altona Star" hopes all its readers will give utmost consideration to the report of the remarks of Cr. Lee regarding the "Star." Answers to his accusations will be published next week.

Freedom of the Press is in the forefront of the ideals of the Labor Party.

Unfortunately, it is not so in the case of their local reputed representatives.

The people of Altona do not need to be reminded that liberty depends on the freedom of the Press and that it cannot be limited without being lost.

"GROSS INJUSTICE"

Mr. Ken Roper has been appointed photographer to the Altona Shire Council.

In Cr. Lee's opinion the photographer who has been acting in an unofficial capacity for the Shire committed a breach of ethics on the night the Shire President was elected.

Cr. Lee says a representative of the "Footscray Mail" asked him for a photograph and he took the liberty of asking the photographer, Mr. Barry Sutton, to take a particular photograph for the "Mail."

This exact photograph appeared in the "Star" but not in the "Mail."

He accused Mr. Sutton of agreeing to do a job and then supplied the photograph to the "Altona Star."

Cr. Lee moved and Cr. Bond seconded the motion that Mr. Roper be appointed official photographer.

Whatever may be the opinion of the council as to the general accusation by Cr. Lee a gross injustice has been done to photographer Barry Sutton.

A reference to the Shire Office would have disclosed the true facts.

The FACTS ARE—

Knowing of the photographs

COUNCIL TO DEVELOP TRUGANINA EXPLOSIVES RESERVE

State Cabinet has given approval for the Altona Shire Council to develop the residential section of the Truganina Explosives Reserve.

Cr. J. J. Giniifer told councillors at the meeting last Tuesday night the Minister of Lands (Mr. Balfour) informed him that on Monday Cabinet had agreed in principle to the suggestions put forward by Altona.

This tremendous victory is the culmination of nearly two years work by councillors and council officers. It started when it was first learnt that plans were being prepared for the establishment of a delinquent centre on the Reserve.

Councillors and officers acted quickly and after much work in preparing evidence and deputations to the Minister and Premier, plans for the delinquent centre were abandoned and Cabinet agreed the area be developed for housing.

Then followed representations for the council to be allowed to

develop the area. Private enterprise also wished to purchase the land.

Now the final decision has been made and the scheme put forward by the Altona Shire Council has been adopted in principle.

A purchase price of \$350,000 has been suggested and the council, after constructing roads and providing services, is planning to sell the housing lots at market price.

Cabinet has requested the formation of a small committee to work out details of the scheme. The committee will comprise Lands Department officials, one or two Altona councillors and the Shire Secretary and Engineer.

It is hoped that enabling legislation will be introduced later in the present session of parliament.

Council Printing To Leave Altona

All Altona Shire Council printing previously undertaken by the "Star" is now to be ordered from the "Footscray Mail."

On the recommendation of Cr. H. W. Lee, which was moved for adoption by Cr. A. J. Fisher and seconded by Cr. G. den Dulk, this was another decision of Altona council last Tuesday night.

Cr. Lee said his reasons for this action were the same as changing the official organ of the Shire. He stated that he is not prepared to support an organ for which he has lost all respect.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts remarked that he was not happy with all the printing being forwarded to the "Mail." He suggested that to give all the printing to one firm was wrong. Quotations should be obtained from other sources. Cr. Crofts asked if tenders could be called.

Cr. Lee replied that it was not necessary to call tenders as the

amount of money involved in printing jobs is below the sum specified in the Local Government Act.

He suggested the matter could be reviewed at the end of the year.

Blocks and photographs belonging to the Shire, which come into the hands of any printers, are also to be returned to the Shire. They are not to be held stockpiled in any printer's factory.

This was another decision agreed to on the motion of Crs. Lee and W. G. Cresser.

PREFERENCE TO LOCAL INDUSTRY

An ideal of the Altona Shire Council may go by the board.

Faced with the choice between local private industry and outside enterprise, a decision has been made favouring the latter.

The Altona council has in the past given preference to contractors who employ union labour, desirably local residents.

So in deciding between a locally owned industry employing local or nearby residents and a monopoly industry in another suburb the council should have but one answer.

Apparently not, for in this case it may be preferred to

waive its principles on what is at best a matter of expediency and at worst a punitive action.

No mention of two normally deciding factors, cost and quality of work was made. The "Altona Star," which was not criticised on either of these grounds is entitled to ask in the interest of the Shire economy that an objective study of these points should be a pre-consideration before purchasing all supplies.

The A.L.P. councillors health and insurance schemes had as one of their virtues the retaining of all monies within the Shire and not to monopoly interests.

In the case of the "Footscray Mail," which is owned by "The Age," money is being channelled to a monopoly interest out of the Shire.

EDITORIAL

THREE INTERESTS

The announcement of the re-allocation of portfolios among Altona councillors draws attention to the varied interests of an effective councillor of Altona.

Firstly, he has a general and personal interest in the welfare and progress of Altona. This is the all important aim, to which all other considerations are, or should be, subordinate.

Secondly, he is concerned with rate-payers, their conditions and the effectiveness of council services and amenities to them. An Altona councillor may well say, "The whole of Altona is my province," but in fact his knowledge of every detail of sub-sections of the various areas of the Shire must be limited.

Thirdly, by an innovation of Cr. den Dulk's regime, he has a portfolio. Here one or more of the various council concerns and interests is delegated to the prime consideration of one councillor. Here of course much depends on the initiative and perseverance of the particular councillor. So far the results have been good.

It is on the conscience of each councillor, the relative emphasis he gives to each of these interests.

It may be, too, a case of "not seeing the wood for the trees," or vice-versa.

A councillor will keep his integrity even though, in giving due regard to each aspect of his responsibilities, he may not, and perhaps cannot, satisfy all.

Doctors In The News

An eminent kidney specialist, one of a team engaged at Royal Melbourne Hospital in kidney transplant research, has joined the Clinic Altona as surgeon.

He is Mr. J. L. Sinha, 36, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. He and his wife, Dr. L. Sinha, who is a specialist gynaecologist, came from India.

With their two sons they now live in Nunawading. Dr. Sinha has taken up practice at Coburg. With many Australian doctors responding to India's call for doctors, the reverse traffic is somewhat unexpected.

But in his gentle, cultured voice, Mr. Sinha points out that Australia's need for medical skills is great, too.

"I have had dozens of opportunities offered from the moment I arrived early in the year," he said.

He joined the Clinic Altona as surgeon and now spends considerable time also at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Liking his reception, he sent for his wife and sons, who arrived three months ago.

Now both are finding their professional lives so full that their knowledge of Melbourne is limited to the interiors of surgeries and hospitals.

DECISION

Mr. Sinha explained he'd had a hankering to come to Australia since meeting many Australian doctors in England.

Both were practising in Calcutta when the decision was made. "I cannot give any particular reason for it," said Mr.

Sinha. "Australia had a strong interest in my mind."

No problems of migration restrictions were encountered. "I paid our own fares," he said. "We have been accepted without question."

Their sons are Ronen (11½) and Ranesh (3), who answers around the home to "Ron Two."

Mrs. Sinha is petite in contrast to her tall husband. Her skin is light, her brown hair short and curled in modern European style.

"Saves a lot of time explaining how you do it up in a bun," she laughed.

But she does not wear European dress. "Too cold," she says. "My saris are warm in winter, cool in summer. Silk for winter, cotton for summer."

Her wardrobe comprises more than 60 of these 18ft. saris. They fold away neatly on hangers, about a dozen to a hanger.

Some are light Benares silk, some of heavy South Indian silk. Lovely soft pastels in hues to suit many moods.

Little problem about what to wear today . . . just a sari in the colour that takes your fancy.

BUTTERFLY

They are, of course, vastly different in detail. Light and heavy. Plain and fancy. Some of butterfly gauze heavily brocaded in gold or silver thread.

All lovely.

The meeting of these two doctors was the Indian equivalent of an American campus romance.

They were medical students at Calcutta University and in the same class. Both obtained their degrees at the same time, but a year before that they had married.

Now, after a day's activities that often carry them well into the night, they relax before the fire and talk "cases" still with the enthusiasm of undergrads.

Both being in the business removes the boring need of having to explain technicalities.

No, it does not tend to their becoming bored with each other, says Mr. Sinha.

"We're still married and happy after 14 years," he laughs.

DAUGHTER FOR THE GILDEA'S

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gildea, of Queen Street, Altona, proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Jacqueline, at the Altona District Hospital on Wednesday, September 14.

This is the second child for the Gildea's, who have a 16-month-old son, Andrew.

SEPTEMBER 12.

Delmans 3 d. Central Hotel 0.—H.G.: B. Morgan (D), 155; C. Dodd (CH), 148. H.S.: B. Morgan, 305; C. Dodd, 250.

H. Brobergs Chemist 2 d. Loys Lemonade 1.—H.G.: R. Grist (HBC), 136; D. Smith (LL), 168. H.S.: R. Grist and P. Griffin (HBC), 246; D. Smith, 322.

M. & D. Homes 3 d. Roberts Nurseries 0.—H.G.: H. Verity (M&D), 192; J. McHale (RN), 158. H.S.: H. Verity, 359; J. McHale, 236.

Watts Stores 2 d. 7X Lemonade 1.—H.G.: N. Beran (WS), 146; J. Matthews (7X), 141. H.S.: F. Watson (WS), 260; J. Matthews, 275.

Team	W	L	Pin-fall.
Delmans	51½	26½	40,512
M. & D. Homes	47½	30½	41,932
Watts Stores	44	34	42,720
H. Brobergs Ch.	41½	36½	42,715
Roberts Nurs.	40	38	41,698
7X Lemonade	35½	42½	40,898
Central Hotel	28	50	40,943
Loys Lemonade	24	54	39,010

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North, 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood. Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Hay, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Combined Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warburst.



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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Koorlingal Golf Club are as below—

A GRADE: R. Patton (4), net 72, on a countback from G. Cumma.

B GRADE: L. Smith (14), net 67.

C GRADE: T. Gray (22), net 67, on a countback from G. de Rose.

Last month's MEDAL RE-PLAY saw C. Matheson defeat M. Coburn.

It happened again on Saturday, another HOLE-IN-ONE. This time by "Honest" John Bennett at the fifth hole. Congratulations to John.

Sunday's BOGEY event was won by V. Gubbins (24), 3 up, from K. Hartley (plus 1), 2 up, and R. Catthness (scratch), 2 up.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowling Scores

AUGUST 17.

7X Lemonade 3 d. Central Hotel 0.—HIGH GAMES: I. Rudd and J. Matthews (7X), 146; O. Williams (CH), 139. HIGH SERIES: G. Copland (7X), 276; O. Williams, 256.

Loys Lemonade 3 d. Roberts Nurseries 0.—H.G.: D. Smith (LL), 162; J. Thompson (RN), 152. H.S.: D. Smith, 320; J. Thompson, 291.

M. & D. Homes 3 d. H. Brobergs Chemist 0.—H.G.: H. Verity (M&D), 153; J. Upsdell (HBC), 133. H.S.: H. Verity, 297; J. Upsdell, 265.

Delmans 3 d. Watts Stores 0.—H.G.: E. Wilsner and B. Morgan (D), 159; J. Robertson (WS), 158. H.S.: E. Wilsner, 284; J. Robertson, 314.

B. Miller converted a very

difficult split by picking up the 3-7-10.

AUGUST 24.

Watts Stores 3 d. H. Brobergs Chemist 0.—H.G.: I. Shepherd (WS), 138; R. Grist (HBC), 140. H.S.: I. Shepherd, 269; L. Quigley (HBC), 256.

Roberts Nurseries 3 d. Central Hotel 0.—J. Thompson (RN), 148; O. Williams (CH), 151. H.S.: J. Thompson, 273; O. Williams, 271.

Loys Lemonade 2 d. 7X Lemonade 1.—H.G.: D. Smith (LL), 177; G. Copland (7X), 138. H.S.: D. Smith, 328; G. Copland, 256.

Delmans 3 d. M. & D. Homes 0.—H.G.: B. Morgan (D), 168; B. Noone (M&D), 144. H.S.: B. Morgan, 322; H. Verity (M&D), 273.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

21st BIRTHDAY

A surprise visit from a Perth friend and phone calls from relations in the United Kingdom highlighted last weekend's 21st birthday celebrations for Sandy Emery, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery, of Cambridge Street, Seaholme.

Many friends attended the party given at home on the Saturday night by her parents. Sandy wanted the party at home as she preferred, instead of a large celebration, a cheque towards the cost of an overseas trip she is planning with another local girl, Janet Bluet.

Miss Elaine Kimpton unexpectedly flew over from Perth for the party. When on a working holiday in Melbourne last year she stayed with the Emerys. Miss Kimpton is returning to Perth by ship and sails on the Galileo next Thursday.

KEEP FIT CLASSES

Girls 14 years and over are invited to join the keep fit classes at the Altona Youth Club, Civic Parade, Altona.

Competent instructors take the classes at 8 p.m. each Monday night.

A.W.M.C. NEWS

THE BEETLE DRIVE

The beetle drive will be held tomorrow night, Friday, September 16, at 8 p.m. in the Altona Working Men's Club.

Donation tickets are 30c each with refreshments provided.

Come along and enjoy a good night collecting beetles on paper.

THE PRE-FOOTY FINAL DANCE

On this Saturday, September 17, will be a basket supper dance with dancing to Bob Matthews band. Admission tickets are 60c each for members and friends. Bring your own basket supper, teas will be provided.

GARDENING SECTION

The monthly meeting of the Gardening Section of the club also will be held tomorrow night, Friday, September 16, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

As there only remains a little over a month before the annual Flower Show and Fair, a full attendance of members is expected to discuss all the aspects of preparation for this big day.

VISIT OF ADELAIDE BOWLERS

Indoor bowlers are reminded that the visit of the Adelaide bowls teams is today week, Thursday, September 22.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP REHEARSALS

Whilst rehearsals are hard under way for the Altona Drama Group's Victorian Drama Festival entry, another production is to be casted by well-known local actress Sue Nette on Monday, September 19.

Casting will commence at 8 p.m. sharp at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Civic Parade, so if you haven't yet joined the Drama Group and you're anxious to become a star, Monday's the night for your great debut.

At the committee meeting last Friday evening confirmation of a cabaret dance was made. The R.S.L. have kindly given their permission for the Group to hold their evening there and tickets will be available to the community at \$2 a head. It is hoped that two bands will be in attendance (a pop group for the teenage members). The cabaret should run from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight and a good night is promised.

Another point of discussion at the meeting was the proposal of a theatre workshop wherein those people not actually involved in producing or acting in a play may participate in other beneficial activities such as set designing, props manufacturing, making extra costumes for the Group wardrobe, experiments in stage lighting and photography or perhaps helping Sue Nette in selecting plays to produce within the next 12 months.

Those on the more ambitious side like Richard Ross, the Group's author-playwright, may care to do research work or attempt writing their own original plays for the Group. Richard has already had minor success with one-act plays and short stories that he has written for radio.

BIRTH

Patricia and Syd Matthews became the proud parents of a baby son on Wednesday of last week. They called the babe, born in the Altona Hospital, Dale Stephen.

Mrs. Matthews is the former Patricia Neale, only daughter of Mrs. J. Erickson, of the Esplanade. This is the first grandchild for Mrs. Erickson, and the first great grandchild for her mother, Mrs. L. Woods, also of the Esplanade.

However, on the father's side it is the fifth grandchild for his mother, Mrs. Matthews, of Preston.

At the moment the Group's Festival entry is being produced by Gillian Wadds, a well-known producer from Williamstown.

The cast is a fairly young one, but it is very encouraging for the younger members of the Group to be able to take an active part in productions.

C.E.B.S. Appointment For Local

Eighteen-year-old Russell Little of 80 Maldstone Street, Altona West, has been appointed an assistant district commissioner of the Church of England Boys' Society.

He will be working under Mr. F. G. Dearing, commissioner of the district, which takes in all the western suburbs, Werribee and up to Bacchus Marsh.

In his long association with St. Eanswythe's C.E.B.S., Russell has held a number of positions—assistant leader, leader, etc.

He is a second year engineering diploma student at Footscray Technical College.

Scottish Fair

A Scottish Fair will be held by the Presbyterian Ladies Guild in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North, on Saturday, September 17, at 2 p.m.

Lucky dips, cool drinks and afternoon teas, etc., will be available.

Seaholme Primary Mothers' Club

The Seaholme Primary School Mothers' Club will meet at the school next Monday, September 19, at 1.30 p.m.

At this meeting arrangements will be finalised for the tour of the Heinz factory at Dandenong. Members are requested to pay their bus fares, 70c each, by this meeting.

"RACIALISM"

"Racialism" is the title of the lecture to be delivered by the Rev. A. Crawford next Thursday, September 22, in the series Accent '66 at the Newport Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Crawford is collegiate minister of Toorak Presbyterian Church and recently returned from the U.S.A.

Tonight (Thursday) Professor Norman Young will speak on "I Believe in God, so what."

The lectures, beginning at 8 p.m., are open to any interested persons who are free to ask questions and participate in Accent '66.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Tuesday, September 20, is Rosamond Day, commencing at 12.30 p.m. The bus leaves the depot at 11.45 a.m. Pick-up stops along the way will be the corner of Pier and Blyth Streets and the Seaholme Dairy.

Birthday greetings this week to Beryl Davis and Edna Flynn. Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Bill and Lorna Walsh.

The roster for Saturday, September 17 is V. Turner, J. Grant, J. McNelly, M. Bromley, H. Condon and B. Whitmore.

Next Film Society Screenings

The next screening of the Altona Film Society will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Civic Hall.

The program will include "Timeless Temiar," a documentary film on the life of a primitive Malayan tribe, and "From the Tropics to the Snow," an amusing Australian satire on conventional travel films.

Screening will commence at 8 p.m., and new members are welcome.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, September 21, at 8 p.m. in the Society's meeting room at 128 Queen Street, Altona.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend and visitors will be welcome.

Altona Nth. Primary Mothers' Club

A beetle drive has been organised by the Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club for next Wednesday evening, September 21.

The function, to be held at the school, will commence at 7.45 p.m. Prizes and supper will be provided for a 30c entrance donation.

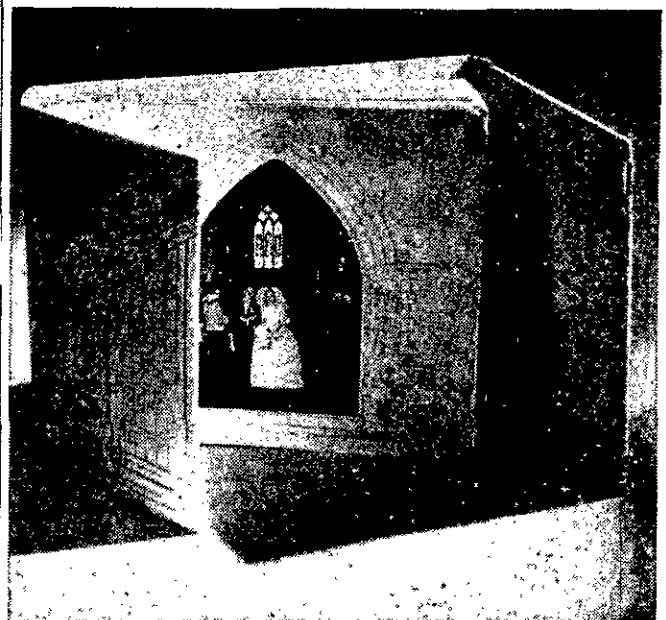
Members of the Mothers' Club are now working towards their major fund raising effort for the year—the annual bazaar on November 26. It is hoped the fete will be even a bigger success than last year.

ENGAGEMENT

LANDERS-BOOTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landers, of 100 Queen Street, Altona, happily announce the engagement of their only daughter, Valerie Anne, to Frank Boots, of Swan Hill.

Frank is the youngest son of Mrs. Boots, who is holidaying in Holland, and the late Mr. Boots, of Melbourne.



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Joy-riding in other people's cars can be much dearer than owning your own as a 19-year-old Altona youth discovered last week when fines totalling \$600 were imposed on him in his first appearance in court.

Barry James Reid, of Seagull Avenue, Altona, was found guilty and fined \$100, in default 50 days goal, on each of six counts of illegally using cars when he was charged in Williamstown Court.

He was fined a further \$20, in default 10 days goal, for stealing a travelling rug valued at \$4.

Charged with him and fined \$600 on the same counts was Robert James Bruce, 18, of Melbourne Road, Spotswood.

Both defendants were without prior convictions.

The dates on which the cars were illegally used were July 21, 30, August 5, 11, 13 and 31.

AT RACECOURSE

Constable Alan Hallingsworth gave evidence that he was in a police car in Kororoit Creek Road at 12.55 a.m. on September 1 and saw the headlights of a car on the old racecourse.

He drove in to investigate and when he was 300 yards away the lights of the car went out.

They came on again when he was 50 yards away and the car was driven off over the muddy racecourse until it became bogged after about a hundred yards.

Two youth got out of the car—a grey Holden—and ran across the racecourse with the constable in pursuit.

Witness captured Reid after a 250 yards sprint, and Bruce then stopped.

Regarding the Holden, Reid said, "It's a hot one, we got it from Laverton."

HAD BEEN DRINKING

There were taken to the Williamstown Police Station and Constable Hollingsworth interviewed Reid.

Defendant said the two youths had been drinking in a hotel in Newport from 5 to 7 p.m. and then at a hotel in Altona until 10.15 p.m.

They hitch-hiked to Laverton where they saw the grey Holden and decided to go for a joy-ride. The car was started with the use of silver paper.

Reid admitted to taking five other cars in company with Robert Bruce, mostly from around the Newport Station, and in each case they started them with silver paper.

Streets from which the cars were taken were Tait, Johnston, Jeffery, Oxford and Mason.

Detective First-Constable Stone gave evidence of interviewing Bruce who made similar admissions.

In court Reid said to the Bench, "I had been drinking quite heavily and the beer gave me courage. I have never been in trouble before."

Bruce said, "Just the beer, only."

Chairman of the Bench, Mr. R. King, told the youths that they had persisted in taking cars and the nuisance they had caused to respectable and responsible citizens could not be estimated.

Mr. King said they could have been sentenced to as much as 12 months goal on each charge but the Bench had decided to impose heavy fines.

The youths have been permitted to pay the fines off at a rate of \$10 a week.

They also have to pay \$32.15 costs of witnesses between them.

Altona Pedal Club

The next rally Altona Pedal Club will take part in will be held on Sunday, September 18, at Windsor Park, Norlane.

Members are to be at 28 Linnet Street, Altona West, at 9.30 a.m.

There will be a games afternoon at 9 Bracken Grove, on Wednesday, September 21, at 1.15 p.m. Donations is 30c and afternoon tea will be provided.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS

August 27: 1st, 49; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 13. September 3: 1st, 41; 2nd, 12; 3rd, 126. September 10: 1st, 51; 2nd, 29; 3rd, 33.

Western Suburbs
Table Tennis

SUMMER PENNANT

The 1966-67 season of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association will commence during the week September 26-30.

Ten rounds will be played in the period leading up to Christmas, with a recess during the warmer months of December and January, when many players are on leave. Five rounds will be played in February, 1967, with semi-finals and finals in March, 1967.

The committee is at present working on the allocation of teams into 11 grades and, as in the winter season, it is expected that almost 66 teams will compete in what promises to be an interesting season.

Table tennis has increased in popularity year by year. Apart from competition players, many newcomers are finding recreation and relaxation in social games at the Table Tennis Centre in Garden Street, Williamstown. More schools are adding table tennis to their list of sports, and as time goes by, new centres for this modern and popular sport will need to be found to cope with the demand.

Among new teams this summer season are Altona North Technical School, Melbourne Harbour Trust, James Flood, Kinears, Sunshine Heights, Sunshine, St. Albans, Altona and Altona Youth Club. Coburg Harriers are against fielding a team in A Grade.

A few odd vacancies may occur for players or teams as the season starts. Inquiries in this regard should be directed to the centre, or to secretary Ron Arnott, 74 Poole Street, Deer Park.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

A meeting of all players concerned in the 1966 Presentation Night will be held at the Williamstown Centre on Monday evening, September 19.

Undeclared Basketball Champions

Another young Altona team has excelled in sport this year.

The Under 13 girls basketball team from the Methodist Church has gone through the season without losing a match.

Last week they, deservedly defeated Kingsville Baptists 17-13 in the grand final of the Williamstown and Altona District Basketball Association.

During the match Glenys Thompson and Rochelle Oram defended strongly and Valerie Burchell battled hard all day.

Centre player Robyn Webb played a good game and Carol Brennan's last quarter was excellent.

The goal throwers, Rhonda Douglas and Elizabeth Cahill did well against very strong opposition.

Lesley Hyde was the emergency.

The girls owe their success to Mr. David Mannering for his fine coaching throughout the season.

SPECIAL TRAINS
FOR RAAF DISPLAY

The Victorian Railways will run twice as many special trains from Melbourne to the R.A.A.F. Air Pageant at Laverton next Sunday, September 18, than they did last year. The specials will start earlier, too.

The Minister of Transport (Mr. E. R. Meagher) said today that six express trains would run from Flinders Street, and passengers could also travel by two Geelong line trains that would specially stop at Aircraft, a station adjacent to the aerodrome entrance.

The trains would leave Flinders Street (No. 1 platform) at 8.52, 10.50, 11.15 and 11.50 a.m., 12.30, 1.06, 1.25 and 2.20 p.m., stopping at Spencer Street, Footscray and Newport.

Concession return fares from Flinders Street and Spencer Street would be 44c, and 22c for children under 14 years. Passengers from metropolitan stations could obtain return tickets direct to Aircraft from their local stations at Sunday excursion fares. Children, four and under 14 years, could travel from any metropolitan station to Aircraft for only 23c return.

After the pageant, trains would leave Aircraft at 4.20, 4.40, 4.55, 5.10 and 5.30 p.m.

ALTONA HIGH
SCHOOL NEWS

At a special assembly last Monday the school choir and recorder group gave the numbers they performed at St. Joseph's post primary music festival. The students had not had the opportunity to hear them perform before.

The head teacher, Mr. Sier, then congratulated the school sportsmen, hockey players Ross Ford and Wally Lenszyn, and Peter Thompson and Richard Zapart who have been chosen to play in the Western Suburbs Under 16 football as a curtain-raiser to the North Melbourne v. South Melbourne match to-night (Thursday).

Finally, the members of the Altona Methodist Under 16 football team were congratulated on their second successive grand final victory.

Mr. Sier made presentations to those members of the staff who worked behind the scenes of "The Mikado" and also to Noel Smith of Form VI, who helped accompany the show.

Last night, (Wednesday) the school treated the students who were responsible for the production to see the Secondary Teachers College production of "Pirates of Penzance" at the University High School Assembly Hall.

ALTONA NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The additional eight classrooms are almost completed and will be occupied by students within a few days.

A combined dinner-dance for the Mothers' Club, School Committee and staff is to be held at the Central Hotel on Saturday, September 24.

The school is indebted to Mrs. Hunt, a member of the Mothers' Club, for the donation of a school banner.

Three new teachers appointed to the school for 1967 are Mesdames P. McLennan, D. Rits and S. Szkolny.

The appointment of an additional three teachers is expected before the end of the year to cope with increasing numbers.

3rd Altona Cub Pack

The Wolf Cub Jubilee Display held at the Coburg Football Ground on Saturday, September 10, was a great success and a credit to the persons responsible for the organisation.

Each District of the Hoadley Area presented a float representing other scout countries and these were most colourful and imaginative.

Footscray District, which includes the Altona Packs, depicted Fiji, and one could almost sense the island atmosphere as the float, complete with native hut and waving palms passed by, drawn by a group of cubs, in colourful lava-lavas. Third Altona Cubs took part in "Cub Games and Activities" and put a great deal of effort into their skipping and leap-frog.

A simulated camp-fire was a fitting climax to the display, and a fine picture was presented as the hundreds of cubs converged round the fire and joined in a few rousing choruses. With clever planning of white and gold cardboard and ribbon, the huge group of boys were transformed into a gigantic birthday cake complete with candles and well deserved the applause from the parents and friends present who could not fail to be impressed by this excellent display.

A word of praise to the 14 3rd Altona Cubs who took part. Your behaviour was a credit to the Pack and Ricky and Baloo had every reason to be proud of you.

For the first time since the Pack was formed a cub has become eligible for a third year service star and this honour is achieved by David Lowry. Stephen Wilkinson has also been presented with his second year service star—congratulations to both these cubs.

The recent "Bone Competition" resulted in a draw for Tawny Six and Yellow Six. Well done to the Sixers and boys of both these Sixes—it takes team effort to be successful so the cub team spirit was well to the fore in this particular competition.

ROADS TO SAFETY

Every three hours an Australian is killed in a road accident and every seven minutes someone is injured, according to the managing director for Australia of Combined Insurance Company of America, Mr. R. A. Freimann.

He said that a recent report by the Australian Automobile Association shows that among the four most motorised countries, Australia has the worst traffic accident record. In 1965 there were 8.5 road deaths for each 10,000 registered vehicles, more than in the United States, Canada or New Zealand.

Four out of 10 of those who die on Australian roads are under 30 years of age.

"The A.A.A. has done a fine job in emphasising that regardless of advances made in motor vehicle design, the character of our roads will always affect our road accident rate," Mr. Freimann said.

"On the road safety front prospects at the moment are not encouraging. In 1965 there were 3,742,739 motor vehicles registered in Australia. By 1970 this figure will have increased to about 5,000,000."

"Yet it is estimated that by 1970 we will have a total of only 322 miles of expressway in the whole country—Victoria, 150 miles; Queensland, 85; New South Wales, 39; Tasmania, 31; South Australia, six; Australian Capital Territory, six; Western Australia, five; Northern Territory, none. We can compare this with the 41,000 miles of expressway the United States will have by 1972."

"The figures are disturbing because it is well-known that expressways are much safer than ordinary roads. In the United States, expressways in urban areas have been shown to cut fatal accidents by up to 50% and reduce all accidents by over 30%."

Two \$160 Books
For Altona Primary

An American firm with Australian representatives has donated two books worth \$160 each to Altona Primary School.

The firm, Field Educational Enterprises of Australasia, has produced books similar to the Childrens Encyclopaedia and is now embarking on a junior world books research program.

Several world renowned people including Sir Edmund Hillary, are directors of the company.

The books presented to the Altona school are Child Craft and Junior World Encyclopaedia.

Miss A. Ridsdale, infant mistress at Altona, reports that this is an experimental project and the school is honoured to be taking part.

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ROADWORTHY TESTS

The Gallant Men

How Altona must be proud of the 11 Maroons who, with sheer grit and determination, won the hearts of the 12,000 people who turned up to see the game against Port Melbourne-Slavia last Sunday afternoon at Middle Park.

How hard they tried. Although outclassed, this young team tried valiantly to show the soccer world how wrong they were when they said a "cricket score" of goals for Slavia would be the result. How untrue this statement turned out to be. Slavia won 4-0 and although a good side, "Lady Luck" helped them to achieve this comparatively small score.

In glorious sunshine young Gary Reardon led out Altona who received a tremendous ovation from the large crowd. It was obvious they were behind this young team.

As the game got under way Slavia went flat out to try and unsettle Altona and they kept moving the ball at fantastic speed. Zammitt moved out quickly to gather up a through ball and he cleared down to Jablonski and it was Slavia's goalkeeper's turn to stop the Maroons.

Back came Slavia and it was then that tragedy struck. Craig Copley, in attempting to clear a ball, sliced it off the side of his boot and it did a "banana bend" over his keeper's head and into the net to give Slavia the first goal—a gift—and a real piece of bad luck, for up until then Altona were playing copy-book soccer and looked as good as the Cup-holders.

Up went the sleeves. Milloy and Grecco tore in like wildcats. Herman led Nigel Shepherd, the big gun in this State League team, a merry dance and he was pleased to pull Steve to the ground to prevent him from scoring. Slowly but surely Slavia, with precision play, took control of the game and Rice and Copley went in like tigers time and time again. But there was no way past them. Karamatos was supreme in the air and helped to make a real solid defence.

Pint-sized Zammitt in goals for Altona won the hearts of all present. How he managed to get up as high is a mystery and his clutching of the ball was very good. "Professor" Wilkie slipped past two opponents. Jablonski had the centre half going the wrong way and only a desperate tackle stopped Altona from equalising, but it was number two for Slavia five minutes later as the Maroons defence fell back. The inside right hit a placed shot which Zammitt didn't see until the last minute and his desperate dive was too late.

Jim Black was putting in a power of work trying to get that much needed goal. He blazed in a 20 yarder which flew over the bar. Rosenzweig crossed, a nice ball from the wing which had Slavia in all sorts of trouble, but again they cleared it and the interval came up with the score 2-0 in favour of Slavia.

After the re-start it was power-play all the way from both teams and a big let off for Slavia as a ball from Grecco hit the bar with the keeper helpless and from the re-bound Herman crashed it over the bar from three yards out.

Coles went flying down the wing, flashed past the full back, centre a nice ball and as Wilkie flew through the air he made contact with his head, but unfortunately for the Maroons it flew past the post.

Again as in the first half, Slavia kept playing devastating football and a team less courageous than Altona would have faltered, but not these boys, they kept trying, but it was all in vain.

Slavia scored their third goal from close in. Altona kept pegging away. Milloy passed to Grecco. He pushed it on to Jim Black, who flicked to Wilkie, but the "Professor" failed to put it into the net. Copley and Rice were playing brilliantly and Zammitt was bringing the house down as thunderous applause greeted his cat-like agility and what a chance he took as he

dived headlong at the Slavia centre's feet—but a fraction too late and Slavia scored their fourth goal.

If only Altona could score a goal. Rosenzweig missed a great opportunity, as did Herman, and the final whistle was sounded. The ovation Altona received from this 12,000 crowd was well and truly justified. They were gallant losers and the 500 supporters from Altona must have felt proud as praise was showered from the Greek community.

Well done, Altona, this Shire is proud of you.

Sportsmen and Shire President Cr. S. G. McIntosh visited the players before and after the game and congratulated them with personal handshakes at the end for a good job well done.

Junior Soccer

Results of matches played last Saturday in the Western Suburbs Junior Soccer Federation are as follows—

UNDER 16

Sunshine City 1 d. West Newport-Lechia 0. BEST (West): E. Lobaza, S. Lipski, T. Borg. Altona 4 (Little 2, Slattery, own goal) d. Altona Hostel 3. BEST (Altona): H. Hopkins, G. MacFarlane, S. Slattery.

Keilor City 1 received a walk-over from Newport 0.

UNDER 12

Newport 2 (Siedlecki, Sussa) lost to Altona 4 (Little 2, Reardon, Gramsbergen). BEST (Altona): M. Micevski, B. Douglas, N. Little; (Newport): R. Siedlecki, N. Sussa, J. Schiena.

Altona West Primary School 0 drew with Sunshine City 0. BEST (Altona): S. Hayes, R. Gilborn, F. Hook.

Keilor City 5 d. Brooklyn 0. BEST (Brooklyn): Barko, A. Hamill, N. Whitehead.

**LIFE SAVERS
ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual general meeting of the Altona Life Saving Club will be held in the clubrooms on Tuesday, September 20, at 7.30 p.m.

Main items on the agenda will be the presentation of the balance sheet for 1965-66, the installation of the executive committee for 1966-67 and the election of club officers.

All old life savers are cordially invited to attend, also members of the community who are interested in the Altona Life Saving Club.

BOYS' BRIGADE

If you've nothing to do this Friday night the lads at the Baptist Church will be having a hare and hounds session.

Two unfortunate youths will be forced to flee from the vicious pack of man-eating "little monsters" when the boys go for a warm-up run on Friday night. A definite route has not been picked and it will be left to the discretion of the fleeing hares to use their cunning instinct to lead them to safety.

"Hare and Hounds" is really just a novelty version of a cross country run, but it has the extra incentive for the runners, especially when the hares have to run in bare feet and the hounds in gum boots.

Following the warm-up there will be the normal activities, but more emphasis will be placed on them as the display is not too far away now.

A swimming night has been arranged for the following Friday night and the officers will take the boys in their cars to either the Olympic Pool or the Brunswick Baths.

Congratulations go to Peter Kubas for a much more determined effort in his bugling. Keep it up Peter.

Now that holidays are over, it is hoped that attendance at band practice and parade nights will be better as some boys did go away for their holidays.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WEST NEWPORT WIN SECOND SEMI-FINAL

WEST NEWPORT 5-3 6-5 12-8 12-9—87
NEWPORT 3-0 6-2 6-2 11-9—81

Before a large crowd, West Newport defeated Newport by a goal in the second semi-final of the Western Suburban Football League last Saturday.

West began confidently and had five goals to three on the board for the first quarter, but Newport, with more purposeful play, reduced the lead to three points at half-time.

In the third term West Newport ran riot, adding 6-3-39 to Newport's nil. Eddie Ezyszka was unbeatable for West and was being used as a utility player rather than full forward as originally named.

The game looked to be all over at the final change to all but Newport coach George Mazouris, who made several positional changes which nearly won the game for his side. Peppering the goals relentlessly during the last quarter, Newport scored 5-7-37 to one behind, but failed by a goal.

Undoubtedly West Newport's third quarter effort won the game for them, but Newport showed at the end that they have what is necessary to overcome such bursts.

Ken Parker shone at full back for Newport and turned many attacks by West Newport. John Taylor kicked three goals for the winners and took some timely marks in the last term to have a big hand in West's win.

PRELIMINARY FINAL**MAIDSTONE v. NEWPORT**

In their matches during the season, Newport defeated Maidstone by 18 and 19 points and are confident of beating them again.

However, Maidstone, by their win in the first semi-final showed that they have reached peak form at the right time and with the benefit of a week's rest will be eager to win their way into the grand final.

With a hard match last Saturday and a few injuries to clear up, Newport may find this game the toughest of the year.

**UNDER 16 MATCH AT
SOUTH MELBOURNE**

A curtain-raiser between representative sides of the Under 16 Grades in the W.S.F.L. and the South-East Suburban Football League will be played prior to the V.F.L. game at South Melbourne tonight (Thursday).

With a team of potential stars, the W.S.F.L. expects to make a bold showing against the much larger (in teams to select from) S.E.S.F.L. from whom Richmond, St. Kilda and Melbourne draw players.

John Taylor, coach of West Newport's premier Under 16 team, has been appointed coach of the W.S.F.L. side.

The South Melbourne Football Club have offered to meet all expenses of the game and this offer has been accepted by both leagues.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Earlier this month the Defence Australia Committee, after discussion with the Army in Saigon and Canberra, launched its "Viet Nam Civil Aid Campaign."

The principal objective of the campaign is the re-construction and rehabilitation of the Junior Boys' Academy at Vung Tau in Phuoc Tuy province where Australian troops are based.

In 1953 there were eight such academies in Viet Nam, the only one still operating is that at Vung Tau.

The academy, which has a capacity for approximately 1500 boys, is staffed by civilian teachers, and military instructors under a South Vietnamese lieutenant colonel. At the academy it is possible for a boy to achieve, in some subjects, a standard equivalent to something between Australian matriculation and university.

The boys receive two hours military instruction per week until their final year, in which they do 15 weeks intensive military study, and on graduation, like all South Vietnamese boys of their age, serve for five years in the South Vietnamese Army.

On completion of their military service, it is hoped that they will move into administrative posts, eventually becoming the leaders and key decision makers in the country.

The academy is therefore a very important institution.

It is also planned that some assistance be given to improving the living conditions of the general population throughout the province.

To carry out this program will require at least \$30,000 in cash, and equipment for the academy, whilst the general population is in great need of things that we Australians would consider incidental. Items such as toothpaste, washing soap, toilet soap, cooking utensils, etc.

The project is quite unique in that it offers to every Australian the opportunity to do something really positive towards the development of peace, stability and democracy in Viet Nam and at the same time assist in the immediate alleviation of the tremendous physical hardship under which these people are living.

Cash donations may be made out to "Viet Nam Civil Aid Campaign" and posted to Box 2371V, G.P.O., Melbourne. Alternatively they may be made through any

branch of any Victorian bank, or to myself at the address below.

Donations of goods may be made by either delivering them to my address or by ringing the committee office on 36-3951 and arranging to have them collected.

All funds collected will be placed in a Trust Fund, the Trustees of whom are Mr. L. Perrott, Mr. C. E. Clements, C.M.G., O.B.E., and Mr. B. J. Callinan, D.S.O., M.C., and on delivery to South Viet Nam will be completely administered by the Australian Army.

This is a campaign worthy of every support, and it is hoped that the people of Altona, regardless of political allegiances and opinions about the war will respond.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN BOAG, 42 Wren St.
Altona, Hon. Secretary, Altona Area.

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank your correspondents who took the time and trouble to answer my letter ("Star," 1/9/66) and also the many others who verbally, and sometimes forcefully, gave me the benefit of their wisdom and advice.

We are in agreement on one point: I think it is absolutely disgusting that a person's house and property should be damaged because council elections are taking place. I hope that the persons who did the damage are not only caught and punished, but are made to pay for the damage they did.

To return to my letter. I claim that the A.L.P. Candidates had been smeared. I am sure any open minded person would agree that an accusation without proof is nothing more than a smear. This is why I find the letter of John C. Carroll so interesting. In it he asks for help to find out who the culprits were. Now it seems to me that if two weeks after the election it is still not known who painted out the signs then it is certain that before the election it was not known either. Therefore, the Independent supporters had no right at all to accuse anyone. The printed posters should not have been erected. This is the point I was making. I would like to thank Mr. Carroll for helping to prove my point.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN CULLEN.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

December 11, 1966, will be the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). It is a world-wide organisation with divisions centred in each capital city of Australia. It has an ever growing record of achievement in meeting the urgent needs of millions of the world's children.

Australian people have always faced the UNICEF appeal with appreciation and gratitude by giving generously.

At the annual Federal Council meeting of the United Nations Association of Australia, held in Brisbane in September, the U.N.A.A. Federal President, Mr. Wilfred Astin, M.B.E., presented cheques to the value of \$70,343.63 from the 1964 sale of UNICEF greeting cards and \$24,000 from private donations.

UNICEF is the only inter-governmental agency devoted to the welfare of children and their mothers. It is not a give-away program. Its aim is; to help underdeveloped countries help themselves. And with co-operation from the World Health Organisation, helps initiate public health programs, which the governments concerned can later operate by themselves.

Our smallest donations double and triple by the time they reach a child, and our contribution can do so much for the 600,000,000 children of the world who suffer from malnutrition and disease. Many of these children are doomed to early death. By giving to UNICEF you supply food, medicine and public health equipment to these children.

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\$200 provides sufficient equipment, drugs and diet supplements for a small mother-child clinic.

While I do care—and care very much—about the future of the present-day world, "my" world, I feel it is my duty to face the task of UNICEF which aids around the globe, and I call all Altona citizens to make it their duty to aid this global organisation on their twentieth anniversary.

If you see the street stall set up by the Altona Group of the United Nations Children's Fund Auxiliary on September 16 and 17, please give or buy something. Your support will help a very worthy cause.

Cr. K. JURGA, J.P., 2 Cleg-horn Avenue, Altona North.

Snakes On The Move

Last weekend the warmer weather brought many snakes out of hibernation and a group of youths had a narrow escape in the Altona West area.

Whilst riding her horse after catching it in its paddock, Leslie Hughes, of Curlew Avenue, gave a startled cry as a 3½ft. tiger snake sprang up and tried to bite her horse.

Hearing her cries the rest of the group of riders came to her aid and formed a ring around the reptile. Noel Bianci, of Bracken Grove, kept the snake at bay with a leather thonged stock whip, whilst Ron Coleman, of Funnell Street, performed the execution after a few near misses with a huge boulder. If anyone in Altona would like a dead snake or the skin, please notify Ron.

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(Sponsored by the Altona Sub-Branch of the R.S.L.)

The Altona Football, Soccer and Hockey Clubs are combining to hold a sports carnival consisting of five main events with competitors in each event from the three clubs. Points will be allotted to first, second and third in each event. The team with the highest number of points will win the trophy.

A perpetual trophy has been donated by the Altona Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. The winner of the 130 yard dash will receive a sash donated by Mr. L. C. Noordenne.

Due to lack of sufficient time to organise the carnival, this year is limited to three clubs. Next year it is hoped that a carnival involving all of the sporting bodies in Altona will be conducted.

The purpose of this carnival is to raise funds. Any funds raised will be split up thus:—10% of total proceeds to Altona St. John Ambulance Brigade; the remainder will be split three ways between the three clubs participating (Altona Football, Soccer and Hockey Clubs).

Among the sporting identities present will be Cec Dixon and Bill Rice (J.U.S.T. Soccer Club), both Victorian and Australian players; Stuart Magee and Austin Robertson (South Melbourne Football Club), both interstate players; Ross Ford (Altona Hockey, Under 16), captain of Victorian and vice-captain of Australia's 1966 Under 16 Hockey Teams.

PROGRAMME

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

- 1.15 p.m.: Shire President's Opening Address.
- 1.30 p.m.: Start of Long Kicking Event (Australian Rules football, soccer ball and hockey ball). Two competitors from each team. Three tries for each competitor.
- 2.00 p.m.: 130 yard dash (first and second heats).
- 3.15 p.m.: Final of 130 yard dash.
- 3.30 p.m.: Tug-o-War, three teams (five men per team).
- 3.30 p.m.: Mile event (four from each team).
- 4.00 p.m.: Relay (four from each team).
- 4.30 p.m.: Presentation of Trophy by Mr. M. Johnston, Altona R.S.L. President. Presentation of Sash for 130 yard dash by Mr. L. C. Noordenne.

The Altona R.S.L. President, Mr. E. Mick Johnston, thinks that such a sports carnival run annually could do much to publicise Altona and sincerely hopes this year's event will grow as the years go by.

Next year all sporting bodies in Altona will be asked to compete.

Refreshments, soft drinks, hot dogs, etc., will be available on the ground and admission is by donation.

Some of Altona's best athletes will be competing.

Non-competitive events will be staged, including tunnel ball, a gymnastic display and a siamese race.

The president of the Altona Soccer Club, Mr. A. Dunlop, said this is a wonderful idea and he hopes the people of Altona will turn out in strength to see this first ever Altona Sports Day.

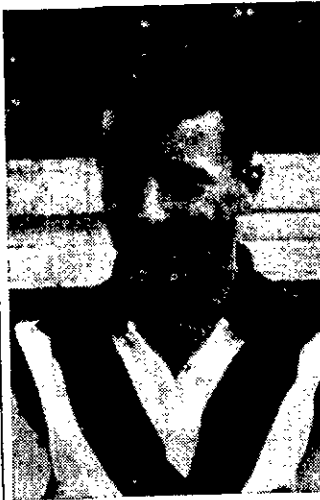
He also complimented the Altona R.S.L. for donating the cup and Mr. L. C. Noordenne for the sash for the 130 yards gift winner.



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For the second year in succession the Altona Methodist Under 17 football team has won the premiership.

Their grand final match against Yarraville Combine was played as a curtain-raiser to the last Williamstown V.F.A. home game. Final scores were Altona 8-12-60, to Yarraville's 7-3-45.

The Altona boys started off sluggishly without any semblance of the brand of football they are capable of playing.

However, inspired by the courageous play of the injured Ray Patton and young David Chalmers, coupled with a "blast" from coach Ted Sumbler at the first change, Altona looked a much better side in the second term.

Michael Calaz goaled with a magnificent 70 yard kick and minutes later Graham Page steered through a great shot from the boundary line.

Excellent handball between Patton and captain Ron Lawson resulted in another goal in this quarter.

The few times Yarraville got the ball forward Ian Chalmers, Alan Newton and Kim Walsh turned them out. Michael Calaz was having a great influence on the game with his strong ruck work and clever forward play. He was also receiving great support from Peter Dawson and rovers Ray Jensen and Kevin Flett.

At half-time Altona led 5-6-36 to 3-1-19 by Yarraville.

In the third term Altona produced their best football of the day.

The dynamic Martin Crump earned many kicks in this quarter with his strength and shrewdness. Graham Page, after marking well on three occasions, saw the Yarraville coach give him a new opponent.

Ron Lawson was teaming well with his forwards and keeping an open path to goal. The pass that Stephen Chatfield sent to Lawson in this quarter was of "Skilton quality."

In the last term a determined, but tiring, Altona failed to score a goal, but managed to hold out a courageous Yarraville and go on to a well deserved victory.

GOALS: Calaz 3, Patton 2, Lawson, Page and D. Garde.

BEST: Michael Calaz, four quarters of determined ruck work and fine forward play; Stephen Chatfield, great game by a boy who has the attributes of a future champion; Peter Dawson, traded bumps liberally and marked, kicked and rucked very strongly; Ian Chalmers, Crump, Jensen, Flett, Newton, Patton, David Chalmers, Page, Garde and all other players in a fine win.

Congratulations go to coach Ted Sumbler for the time he has given and the success he has had with the boys.

Ted Whitten will be a special guest at the team's presentation night tomorrow, Friday, September 16, at the Methodist Church Hall, Seves Street, Altona.

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vited to see the presentation of the premiership shield and the trophies to the players.

Admission will be 20c and plenty of food and drink is promised.

"Show" Trains

Express trains will run right to the Showgrounds from Flinders Street and Spencer Street every few minutes each day and night of the Royal Show.

The Minister of Transport (Mr. E. R. Meagher) said today that over 200,000 passengers were expected to travel on the trains that would take only 13 minutes from Flinders Street and 10 minutes from Spencer Street.

First train would leave from Flinders Street at approximately 8.45 a.m. However, on the first Saturday, September 17, and on Show Day, Thursday, September 22, the first train would leave at 8.20 a.m.

Rail fares from Flinders Street and Spencer Street would be: adults 19c single and 35c return; children (four and under 14 years), 9c single and 17c return. A nine-day rail ticket for adults would cost \$2.25 and a weekly ticket (for the week ending September 24) \$1.50.

Daily or periodical tickets, and combined rail and Showgrounds admission tickets, would be available at most metropolitan stations, Flinders Street, Spencer Street and Geelong railway stations, and Viotour, 272 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Stations now had a free folder giving all train details and a detailed map of the Showgrounds, added Mr. Meagher.

Not Enough Starch

Regarding the report in last week's "Star" of the fine imposed on Mrs. Frick, of Borrac Square, Altona North, for selling adulterated food, it has been drawn to our attention that the food in question—sausage meat—was only deficient in that the amount of starch was below the minimum requirement set out in the Health Act.

Under the regulations sausage meat must have a minimum of three parts per cent. of starch. In this particular case the starch content was only 0.7%.

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EDEN, Jack Alexander.—In loving memory of Dad, passed away September 15, 1965. Mary, David, grandchildren Lynne-Maree and Coralie.

TRICKEY, Robert Winston, passed away September 9, 1961. I pray that there's a place somewhere Where we will find no pain. We will live again those happy days And never part again. Loving brother John and family.

JOHN, Carl.—In loving memory of Dad who passed away September 14, 1961. The years go silently by but our memories of you will never die. Dawn, Ron and Sharon.

MURDOCH, Jean.—In loving memory of my dear sister, passed away September 13, 1961. Always remembered. Inserted by Kate and Tom.

SMITH, Alfred, passed away September 19, 1965. Memories time unfolds. Another year. Wife Daisy.

THANKS

SNOWDEN, Ena Doris.—The husband and family of the late Mrs. E. Snowden wish to sincerely thank all friends and sympathisers during their recent sad bereavement. As many addresses are unknown would all please accept this as our personal expression of gratitude.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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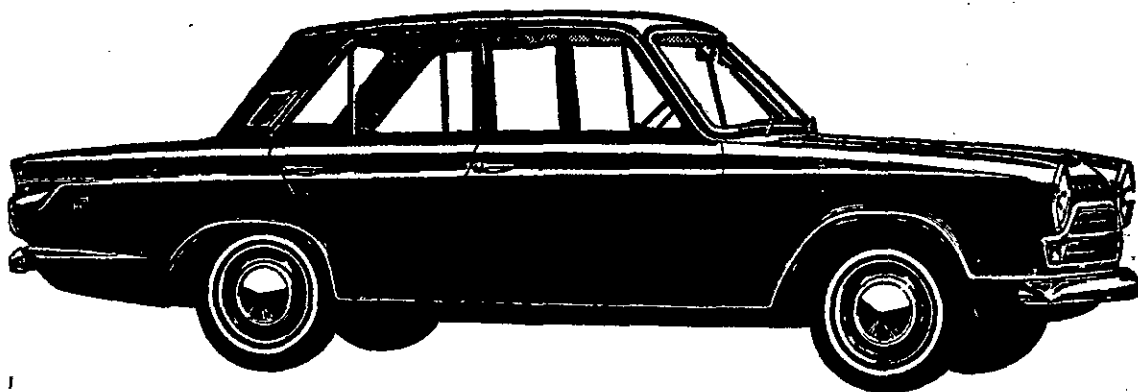
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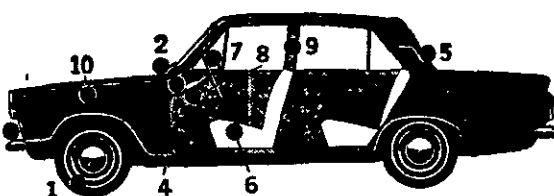
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